

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

TEMME et al.

Serial No.: 09/768,274 Group Art Unit: 1714

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Title: USE OF AQUEOUS POLYURETHANE DISPERSIONS IN

FORMULATIONS FOR SPORTS FLOOR COVERINGS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Official Action mailed on September 21, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire December 21, 2005; therefore, a petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed upon acceptance of the petition for the extension of time.

Applicants respectfully submit that this response under 37 CFR 1.116 should be entered into the case because the amendments and remarks place the application in condition for allowance and does not raise any new matters that require further searching and/or consideration.

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